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Docket No. 4296-135 US

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MITSUMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/828,093

Filed: April 6, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF EASILY POLYMERIZABLE SUBSTANCE

AND PURIFICATION APPARATUS

Customer No.

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006 and Advisory Action dated October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: